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# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, 1936

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## P. T. A. Enjoys Travel Talk

A very interesting meeting was held by the Parent Teachers Association of this town, at the William Bingham Gymnasium, on Monday evening, April 12th.

The program was opened with musical selections by the Bethel Band, followed by several humorous readings by Charles Adams, a student at Gould Academy. These were greatly enjoyed.

The evening's address was presented by Mr. Levi Durepo, an instructor at Stevens High School, Rumford, in the form of an illustrated lecture. His movies and slides were taken during a trailer trip across our country. These proved both interesting and educational. The meeting was well attended.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N AT RUMFORD

The annual district meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the Stephens High School, Rumford, Thursday, April 9.

The morning session was opened by Mrs. Alice Kerr of Rumford, who had made the arrangements for the meeting because of the District President, Mrs. Alma Thurston of Bethel, being unable to do so.

Mrs. Kerr turned the meeting over to State Vice-President, Mrs. Hayden Sawyer of Bangor. The State President, Mrs. Noel Little, is traveling in Europe. Mrs. Sawyer read a most interesting letter from Mrs. Little written in Genoa.

Mrs. Sawyer called for reports of the activities of the different local organizations and got encouraging responses from Bethel, Mexico and Rumford. The programs varied in each locality but that the Associations in the different towns have done some effective work was not to be questioned.

The Bethel organization reported an educational program centered on World Peace carried on by obtaining speakers of note and discussions pertaining to the speaker's subject. A new unit has recently been formed at West Bethel.

Mexico reported definite accomplishments in the financial assistance rendered and in the educational program, while Rumford likewise reported some worthwhile work.

It was noted that the explanation of the Educational Bill before the State Legislature had been sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association in each town.

After listening to the reports, Mrs. Sawyer stressed the necessity of each local association keeping in closer touch with the State organization in order that the State and National Association might render more helpful service to each group of workers. Every Officer and every committee chairman may have pamphlets or great value to help them in their work just for the asking but reports show that requests for these helps are not as numerous as they should be.

Mrs. George F. Walenta of South China, State Library Chairman, gave interesting statistics concerning the number of libraries in different towns, counties and states and called attention to the better schools in towns supporting libraries as compared with those in communities without libraries. Maine spends much less per capita for library purposes than many other states.

The Parent Teachers Association can do much to encourage better library facilities and each organization

## ANNUAL SUGAR EAT AND DANCE

GRANGE HALL, NEWRY CORNER  
FRIDAY, APRIL 23  
AI McLAUGHLIN'S ORCHESTRA  
DANCE 50¢ SUGAR 25¢

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## New Stars In Minstrel Show

The George A. Mundt Post of the American Legion is presenting the "Rainbow Minstrels" on Thursday evening, April 22, at Odeon Hall. This show is under the direction of Winfield Howe, assisted by Mrs. Mona Wentzell, Mrs. Alma Thurston, and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.



## Wallace Cummings Died Suddenly

Wallace Bradbury Cummings passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, where he has spent the winter. Although Mr. Cummings was apparently recovering from an attack of the flu, he suffered a stroke and lived only five minutes.

He was born in Albany August 5, 1852, the son of Harmon C. and Charlotte Frost Cummings, and with the exception of two winters spent with his daughters he has lived there all his life. "Uncle Wallace," as he is known to all in the neighborhood, engaged in farming during his active life and for more than 20 years conducted a cream route from Albany to the Waterford Creamery.

He married Mrs. Ella Flint, who died in 1926, and two daughters were born to them. He was a Past Grand of Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., at North Waterford, and was Master several times of the Round Mountain Grange, which was one of his greatest interests, having carried on the work of his father and mother who organized the Grange in Albany.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daisy E. Kimball of Albany and Mrs. Lilla G. Stearns of Bethel; four grandchildren, Ivy Philbrook and Hugh Stearns of Albany, Leo Stearns of Woodford, and Hulda Stearns of Bethel; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services are held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the Albany Church.

## CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL

"Maine, we must admit does not have to look beyond her own confidence to seek outlet for her sympathies and her support," said Governor Lewis O. Barrows in a radio broadcast hookup with stations WRDO, Augusta, and WCSH, Portland. Governor Barrows was speaking in behalf of the Woman's Field Army, Maine Division of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. "Everyone who enlists in the Women's Field Army of Maine makes the fight against cancer a more vigorous and encouraging one," he said. "Proof has been given that our men and women are awakening to the importance of an intelligent and continued fight against the greatest natural hazard to life and human happiness."

"I am confident that all the women of our State, when they realize how much they are needed, will promptly enlist and take their places in the ranks of those who are moving forward, marching on to the goal of \$25,000 that has been set. This is the amount which the Maine division hopes to raise and then to expend in giving hospital treatment to needy cancer patients."

The plea has been to the State Commander of the Women's Field Army, Mrs. William Holt of Portland that the month of April be allowed as a period for other communities to organize. This but proves again that the interest and loyalty of the women of Maine has been aroused, that they have grasped the true meaning of what needs to be done, and are determined that it shall be done."

## GOULD TRACK CAPTAIN ELECTED FOR 1937

At a recent meeting of the track lettermen, O'Neill Robertson was elected Captain of the 1937 team. Starting track as a Junior, Robertson developed rapidly in the mile event and placed first in it at the County Meet held at Hebron last year. He promises to be one of the outstanding milers in the State this season.

## Greenleaf Warns Of Rabid Dogs

Do you people in this community realize the seriousness of the rabid condition near you? There have been several dogs destroyed in Rumford, the heads sent to the state laboratory at Augusta and one to Washington, D. C., for analysis. The analysis showed the dogs to be suffering from rabies.

I should advise that all dogs be kept at home as closely as possible.

Also, any person seeing a stray dog should notify the authorities in order that the animal may be taken care of. Children should be instructed not to handle any dog seen on the street or elsewhere, as a rabid dog sometimes travels many miles. Dogs in Rumford and surrounding towns are under quarantine for ninety days.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HOLD AUCTION THIS SUMMER

For some time the members of the Congregational Parish have felt that the church should be renovated. The walls are in a deplorable condition, the carpet is soiled and ragged, in fact the building needs a thorough going over.

The Ladies Club has been gathering a little money toward that end,

also the Junior Guild is ready to add its mite, but the help of every

one in the parish is needed, and at

this time when all citizens with

civic pride are painting and refur-

bishing their homes how much

more should our thoughts turn to

ward putting God's house in good

order. Therefore, a plan has been

formulated whereby everyone may

help—or you may like to call it

bringing your tithe to the Lord

It is proposed to hold an old

fashioned all day auction the early

part of the summer and everyone is

urged to bring everything which

might have accumulated in a house-

hold during a period of years, such

as chairs, bureaus, dishes, baskets,

rugs, pictures in fact anything

small or great that you have been

hoarding hoping you may some-

times use but never will. Here is

an opportunity to rid yourself of a

lot of collateral and do a good deed

at the same time. It is proposed to

advertise this auction in all sur-

rounding towns and a dinner will

be served.

The auction will be under the di-

rection of the Ladies Club but mem-

bers of the parish will be asked not to

do the heavy lifting, sorting, etc.

This is a call to arms and let

everyone respond who would like

to see our church properly re-

stored that it may be a credit to our

town, an interesting historical land-

mark to which the townspeople may

point with pride.

Mr. Kenneth Lovejoy, state

club leader, will speak on What is

Now in 4-H Club Work

Paul Wadsworth, county club

project leader, will have charge of

the meeting. Each leader will re-

spond to the roll call by giving the

name of club, number of club mem-

bers, and work accomplished.

State Camp and Springfield dele-

gates will be announced by the

club agent.

Others in the chorus are Mar-

garette Hall, Mildred Vail, Roma

Warren, Francine Warren, Kathryn

Trimble, Mary Gallant, Donald

Stanley, Frank Trimble, Edwin

Brown, James Brown, Alfred Brown,

Guy Vail, Arthur Bennett, Guy Gal-

lant, Kenneth Brooks and Gordon

Merrill.

## PARK BUILDING PLANS

The University of Maine Extension Service now has available complete building plans for almost every type of farm building. From one to 12 prints are required, for which a charge of 10 cents a print is made to cover the cost of reproducing the plans. Inquiries should be addressed to the extension agent, agricultural engineer, University of Maine, Orono.

The plan is to have a

large hall, a stage, a platform, and

seating for 200 people.

The hall will be 30x60 feet, and

the stage 12x18 feet. The platform

will be 12x12 feet. The hall will

have a door 8x10 feet, and a

walkway 4x10 feet. The stage will

have a door 6x8 feet, and a walk-

way 4x6 feet. The platform will

have a door 4x6 feet, and a walk-

way 2x6 feet. The doorways will

be 3x4 feet. The windows will be

4x6 feet. The roof will be gabled

and the eaves will be 6 feet high.

The walls will be 8 inches thick.

The floor will be 6x6 inches.

The ceiling will be 8x8 inches.

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## East Bethel

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Flows, Saturday afternoon. Muffins were made and a preliminary judging contest was held. It was decided to have some sort of a party when the demonstration is to be given. The next meeting will be April 17.

O. H. Farwell met with a painful and somewhat serious accident Wednesday, April 7, while sawing wood. A stick flew into his face cutting quite a gash over his right eye, injuring his nose, and blackening his left eye. He is still confined to the house.

John Field is assisting with the farm work at G. K. Hastings & Sons during the illness of G. K. Hastings, who is still confined to his bed.

The roads are quite muddy and rutted. Cars get through with difficulty.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett is staying at the home of Guy Bartlett while Raymond Bartlett is working at Gildead.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mr. John Howe. The subject was Kitchen Improvement. Miss Ruth Callahan showed slides illustrating good features in kitchens. Samples of linoleums and pictures of kitchens using linoleums were passed around the group. The dinner committee, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Howe and Miss Agnes Howe served 16 women and five children. The dinner of chicken pie with biscuit crust, rice potatoes, dark bread and butter, tomato sauce, string beans, coconut custard pie and coffee. Dinner committee for next meeting, May 20, is Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Doris Kimball.

**Charter No. 7618**  
Reserve District No. 1  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1937**

(Published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 6211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts.	169,721.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed.	35,912.85
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities.	19,281.83
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.	2,500.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank.	49,019.35
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection.	65,271.37
10. Cash items not in process of collection.	101.33
<b>Total Assets.</b>	<b>182,114.23</b>

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.	1297,182.65
15. State, county, and municipal deposits.	17,711.02
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits.	1,665.26
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding.	42.50
Total of Items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.	1136,801.24
(b) Total Deposits.	1226,561.54
28. Capital accounts:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$10 per share.	115,000.00
Surplus.	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	81,212.73
<b>Total Capital Account.</b>	<b>181,212.73</b>
Total Liabilities.	142,114.23

**State of Maine,**  
County of Oxford, #2:

I, Elmer C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER C. PARK, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1937.

ALICE J. BRIDGE,  
Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:

EDWARD M. WALKER  
E. H. WHITNEY  
F. H. HANCOM

## STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1937, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas P. Blake, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of same in the County of Oxford, presented by Ezra S. Blackpole and George W. Blake, executors.

Tilson B. Bark, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Emily M. Forbes as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ida J. Burk, widow.

Alice V. Holman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roy C. Blake as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Roy C. Blake, the executor therein named.

Evelyn D. Swett, late of Woodstock, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel C. Swett as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Daniel C. Swett, the executor

therein named.

Lillie E. Coleman, late of Grafton Township (formerly town of Grafton in Oxford County) deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph W. Chapman as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Joseph W. Chapman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Starns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register.

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## NATIONAL

## BANK

## BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS  
SINCE 1905

Member F. B. I. C.

## THE LIVERPOOL &amp; LONDON &amp; GLOBE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate.	\$666,866.87
Mortgage Loans.	515,981.26
Stocks and Bonds.	16,445,267.24
Cash in Office and Bank.	556,185.96
Agents' Balances.	1,244,278.11
Bills Receivable.	26,270.12
Interest and Rents.	110,707.22
All Other Assets.	667,310.62
Gross Assets.	\$20,523,550.42
Deduct Items not admitted.	442,350.51
Admitted.	\$20,081,219.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses.	\$1,165,856.68
Unearned Premiums.	5,807,391.76
All Other Liabilities.	723,507.82
Deposit Capital.	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	8,978,122.56

Total Liabilities and Surplus.

\$17,510,572.91

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

Norway, Maine 16

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Manchester, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate.	\$326,750.66
Mortgage Loans.	610,910.00
Stocks and Bonds.	15,594,905.61
Cash in Office and Bank.	545,390.69
Agents' Balances.	348,622.06
Bills Receivable.	77,227.06
Interest and Rents.	118,898.70
All Other Assets.	647,310.62
Gross Assets.	\$20,523,550.42
Deduct Items not admitted.	97,401.21
Admitted.	\$17,540,572.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses.	\$1,165,856.68
Unearned Premiums.	4,314,488.72
All Other Liabilities.	424,700.87
Cash Capital.	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	8,978,122.56

Total Liabilities and Surplus.

\$17,510,572.91

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

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PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Collateral Loans.	\$12,987.50
Stocks and Bonds.	506,981.26
Cash in Office and Bank.	27,702.82
Agents' Balances.	6,202.95
Interest and Rents.	587.57
Gross Assets.	\$165,472.39
Deduct Items not admitted.	147,552.74
Admitted.	\$167,578.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses.	\$11,084.06
Unearned Premiums.	163,975.80
All Other Liabilities.	31,453.87
Guaranty Capital.	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.	161,364.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus.

\$487,878.56

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**West Bethel**

Mrs. Catherine Verrill, Mrs. Mary Abbott and the teachers, Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, attended the P. T. A. meeting at Rumford, April 8th.

Young People's Society held their meeting at Rev. Alton Verrill's on Sunday evening.

Frank Gibson is working for Geo. Bennett who is making extensive repairs on his house.

Horney Saunders was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and daughters, Margaret and Laura, were in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Martin and three small daughters of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Dana Morrill on Monday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge is very ill at this writing.

**Bryant Pond**

The three-act comedy drama, "Marge" was presented April 9th by the pupils of Woodstock High School. The play was a success dramatically and financially. The gymnasium was crowded and every seat was filled. This large audience was due chiefly to an advance sale of tickets. Two teams under Miss Gurschick and Miss Neilson competed for the honor of selling the most tickets. Miss Neilson's team won, and Raymond Dunham was the best salesman.

The local schools closed Friday, April 9, for a week of vacation. However, Monday being a holiday, school will not open until Tuesday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Jennie McFaderry of Mexico.

Mona Farnum is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Felt will soon begin her work in the village, papering and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the week end at their camp in Harpswell.

Mrs. Inez Whitman is gaining slowly from her illness.

**South Albany**

Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills was a guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week from Wednesday until Saturday afternoon.

Leon Kimball is working in the woods for Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mattie Ring from Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring.

Fred McAllister has traded for an automobile.

Ivan Kimball called on Harold Canwell, Saturday.

Guy Johnson from Snowville, N. H., is spending some time at Hugh Stearns'.

The roads are very muddy in this section.

Several are trying to make maple syrup; a very poor run of sap so far.

Mrs. Will Fluke is not so well as usual.

Wesley Ring was a week end guest of his son Linwood, at Bryant Pond.

**Greenwood Center**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham, Miss Vera Dunham and Everett Cross, Locke Mills, were callers in the place Sunday.

Wilbur Swan, Locke Mills, visited with his sister, Mrs. D. R. Cole, recently and also called on friends.

H. H. Cushman, Shelburne, is at Camp Shady Acre.

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**Grover Hill**

Mrs. J. B. Abbott assisted in M. F. Tyler's family during the absence of Mrs. Guy Morrill, who went home to her family in Mason for a few days last week.

Gravel is being trucked from the Copeland pit to surface the Song road this spring.

Alfred J. Peaslee, who has been doing chores at North Bethel, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tift and son Bobbie from South Bethel, were recent callers at J. B. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and children from Gorham, N. H. were recent callers on friends in this place.

Winfield Whitman was quite ill from an attack of grippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halines from East Bethel were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott's.

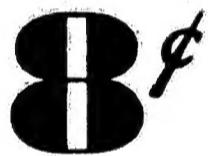
Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and family from East Bethel, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

There is no such thing as a model kitchen, but most kitchens can be remodeled to meet the needs of the housewives who use them for work rooms.

Membership in the fourteen county farm bureaus of Maine is now 13,030, an increase of 1,524 over the corresponding date a year ago.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS  
More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Enforced Traffic Rules

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Silver Star Girl Scout troop  
held its meeting Friday afternoon  
at the I. O. O. F. hall with an atten-  
dance of 24 registered scouts, two  
new girls, one visitor, and two  
leaders. The new girls attending  
were Beatrice Forbes and Myrtle  
Batchelder.

The following tests were reported:  
passed: thrift, observation, Alice  
Bennett, thrift, Ruth Bennett,  
laundress badge, Virginia Chapman,  
bedmaking, observation, new-  
ing, thrift, table setting, Lillian Co-  
burn, needlewoman's badge, Vir-  
ginia Davis, thrift, Dorothy Flah-  
erty, cook, Agnes Gar-  
roway, thrift, cooking, Margaret  
Hanson, bedmaking, cooking, ta-  
ble setting, thrift, Marilyn Mar-  
shall, thrift, Katherine Morgan,  
sewing, Herbertina Norton, thrift  
Carol Robertson.

Following the patrol meetings a  
game called "The Bounds and the  
Habitat" was played.  
Scriber—Virginia Davis

## Locke Mills

Sunday School and Young Peo-  
ple's meeting was held in the school  
house, as a new calling is being put  
in the church.

There was a community club  
meeting Thursday evening followed  
by a talk on education by Mr.  
Hayes, the principal of Gould  
Academy. The public was invited.

The community club is now  
working on a drama "The Show  
Must Go On," to be given in the  
near future.

Saturday, Miss Gladys Mandie  
Jill and Avis Hall called to see  
their sister Bente, who is working  
at Norway for Mrs. George Wal-  
drum.

The schools closed this week for  
a vacation, instead of later on ac-  
count of muddy roads.

## North Woodstock

Mrs. Howard Lang recently en-  
tered relatives from West Paris.  
Howard Smith of West Paris was  
a dinner guest of Mrs. Heston  
to the day last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole and son Rich-  
ard spent last Sunday with her  
daughter Mrs. Eddie Brattell.

Mrs. Eddie Brattell is working  
this week for Mr. Fletcher at  
Maple Street, South Paris.

Mrs. Frank Collier was at home  
Sunday from her work at Theodore  
Hobart.

Walter Bryant of Greenwood call-  
ed on his sister, Mrs. Dorward  
Lang one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Brewster and three  
children spent Tuesday with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole.

Francis Cole is working for Al-  
phonse Brown.

Harold Abbott spent the past  
week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Abbott. He is attend-  
ing Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Francis Cole has not been  
feeling as well the past week.

Mr. George Holley recently spent  
the day with Mrs. Arthur Wadsworth.

James Wright carried Harold  
Abbott to Farmington Monday and  
had some dental work done. Mrs.  
Holley and children spent the day  
with Mrs. Robert Brackett at Jay.

## SITTING DOWN ON HIMSELF



## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Diner  
Palls, Field Checks and Tax  
Bill of Every Individual, National  
and International Problems  
Inseparable from Local Welfare

opinion also read by Justice Brandeis, 30 year old liberal. The Court found that the mortgagor's prop-  
erty rights are adequately protected  
and that Congress had provided the  
farmer with a lawful and reasonable  
protection.

Third Act dealt with collective  
bargaining. It was the railway  
Labor Act, which provides that if a  
majority of workers for a railway  
decide upon a bargaining agency,  
the railroad must deal solely with  
that agency. Most railway manage-  
ments have been satisfied with the  
Act, and it has stood for years with-  
out contest. Finally, however, a  
small railroad brought suit to do  
away with it. In the unanimous  
decision read by Justice Stone the  
Act was held Constitutional. How-  
ever this decision does not mean  
that the Court would uphold similar  
legislation for all industry. Reason:  
The railroads are in interstate  
commerce, so come definitely within  
the regulatory authority conferred  
on Congress by the Constitution.  
This was stressed by Justice Stone  
when he said: "The peaceable settle-  
ment of labor controversies, espe-  
cially where they may seriously  
impair the ability of an interstate  
rail carrier to perform its service  
to the public, is a matter of public  
concern."

All of these decisions, especially  
the minimum wage decision,  
have been almost universally lauded  
as marking a logical step in Con-  
stitutional interpretation. They have  
in the view of many, taken much  
of the force out of the contention  
that the Court looks on 20th cent-  
ury problems with 19th century  
eyes.

In addition to the other costs, the  
steel industry must think of much  
higher taxes. It has to pay the fed-  
eral and state old-age pension and  
unemployment insurance taxes,  
which run into millions.

Furthermore, the steel industry  
for six long years operated at a  
loss, meeting its payrolls out of ac-  
cumulated surpluses. These sur-  
pluses naturally fell to the danger  
point and they must be built up  
again as a cushion against either  
depression or development of new  
and cheaper manufacturing meth-  
ods. But for every dollar it puts  
into these reserves, it now must pay  
a new and stiff federal tax.

There has been little change in  
business trends lately. Production  
in all fields save those held back  
by strikes continues high. Indus-  
trial profits and wages continue to  
range upward. Prices still advance  
as a fact that is said to be causing  
serious worry among Government  
officials.

Interesting phase of recovery is  
found in figures tabled by the Com-  
mercial and Financial Chronicle  
dealing with industrial borrowings  
which menace the health, safety,  
welfare and well-being of the people.

Worst year in this regard was  
1934, when industry issued but  
new Farmer's Bank Act. The first \$100,000,000 of securities, of which  
\$128,000,000 represented new  
capital, and the rest was refunding  
old capital, have his farm ap-  
praised at current values, and pay

the amount to the mortgagee within  
two years keeping the farm in the  
meanwhile. In the test case, an  
arbitrary decision deferring the Act  
as unconstitutional on the grounds  
that it deprived the mortgagor of  
his property rights, was read by  
Justice Brandeis.

Then Congress revised the Act,  
shortening the term of occupancy  
to three years and required that  
the bankrupt farmer pay the mort-  
gagee a reasonable rent during that  
time.

The following pupils have  
entered the school this week:  
Pupil receiving 100% in  
Spelling this week were Beatrice  
Forbes, Peggy Hanscom, Francis  
Berry, Phyllis Daye, Marcia Smith,  
Ruel Swain, Mavis Eldridge, Will-  
ard Dean.

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Washington  
Snapshots  
by JAMES PRESTON

Sit-down strikers may have proved  
an effective, if illegal, weapon, but  
many observers in Washington now  
see that they are proving a boom-  
bang on John L. Lewis.

When the sit-down epidemic  
started, persons close to Lewis  
spread the word that he had not  
authorized them. They thought that  
would take the blame off him.

But the cumulative effect of re-  
peated denials of responsibility for  
the sit-down strike has been to  
show that Lewis has no control over  
his unions.

Thus, when the new wave of sit-  
downs broke out in General Motors  
plants, Lewis again sought to deny  
responsibility. And then General  
Motors pointed out 30 unauthorized  
interruptions of work after General  
Motors and the Automobile Workers  
Union signed their contracts  
some weeks back.

Even some of Lewis' best friends  
in Congress are asking: "How can  
you expect an employer to bind  
himself to enforce a contract when  
the other sign won't?"

**FLASH** — As Walter Winchell  
would say, The Department of Agriculture  
has now embarked on a new  
project for the benefit of the apart-  
ment house dweller—the develop-  
ment of a streamlined watermelon  
which will go into the average  
apartment refrigerator.

The Department's experiment situ-  
ated at Charlton, S. C., is trying  
to develop a new, smaller succulent  
melon as a substitute for those  
which have to be sliced in two be-  
fore they can be chilled in the re-  
frigerator.

A year ago, the Department an-  
nounced it was going to breed  
small turkeys for small ovens and  
ice boxes. But latest reports are  
that turkeys object to being  
dwarfed.

Congressman Ralph O. Brewster  
will fly from Washington to Millin-  
ocket Friday to attend the dedica-  
tion of the new post office.

Descriptions of two rifles, two

shotguns, 12 revolvers and 10 cases

of ammunition stolen from a garage at

Biddeford have been sent to po-  
lice departments throughout New

England and New York state.

Deer Isle-Sedgewick bridge dis-  
trict officials and engineers were in  
Washington Wednesday for confer-  
ences with PWA officials on bids

now pending acceptance.

Ronald L. Calden, boy, scorched

his hair and blistered his fore-

head while saving a bulldog from a

blazing room in the Falmouth Hot-  
el at Portland. He then fought the

fire with extinguishers until the  
firemen arrived. Damage was con-  
fined to one room.

Jonesboro was threatened with  
destruction by a wind-fanned fire

which flattened five buildings and  
damaged two others Tuesday. Fire-  
men from six towns fought the

blaze under the direction of Chief

James McDonald of Machias. The

damage was estimated at \$5,000 to

\$10,000.

Discovery of a second case of

undulant fever at East Millinocket

has resulted in circulation of peti-

tions asking the Department of Agri-

culture to investigate the milk

supply.

## Brown's

## Apparel Shop

NORWAY, MAINE

Clothes do not make the woman but they

surely do show her off to

better advantage.

New things just in are—

Topper Coats

Topper Suits

Sport Jackets

Pastel Color Suits

Knit Suits

Guaranteed Quality

Here & There  
in  
MAINE

The Maine branch of Labor's Non-

Partisan League has been formed at

Augusta. Plans are made for a

State-wide drive to consolidate ef-

forts for the passage of State legis-

lation favorable to labor. Alonso

F. Young of Portland, former presi-

dent of the Maine Federation of

Labor, was appointed president by

National headquarters.

Rev. Msgr. George P. John-

son, vicar general of the Catholic

diocese of Portland, plans to leave

this week for a visit to Vatican City.

Five members of the Pentecostal

mission were baptized in the waters

of Frenchman's Bay at Bar Harbor

Sunday by leader Harvey M. Howe.

The baptism, witnessed by more

than 600 persons, was the first of

its kind there in many years.

The naval ferry, Aquidneck, built

at the Bath Iron Works, was at

Rockland the first of the week for

officials tests on the Navy's trial

course. The vessel was built for

service at the Newport, R. I. tor-  
pedo station.

George Moore of Portland and

Ernest Moreau, North Kennebunk-

port garage man, are awaiting Fed-

eral court arraignment on secret

indictments charging they received

and sold automobiles knowing they

were stolen and moved over state

lines. The indictments resulted

from investigation of an Essex

county, Mass., theft ring that alleg-  
edly disposed of more than 40 cars

in York and Cumberland counties.

More than 1,000 will attend the

meetings of the Masonic grand bod-  
ies at Portland May 4-7.

Governor Lewis O. Barrows has

received a 15½ pound Penobscot

river salmon from Lester A. Stubbs,

sea and shores fisheries warden and

Lieut. Colby Wardwell of the State

police.

Congressman Ralph O. Brewster

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Frank Trimback was in Bowdoinham Tuesday.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson is working at D. H. Spearin's.

Mrs. Frank Trimback was a visitor in Norway last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Portland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill were Sunday guests of relatives in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn were visitors in town Sunday. A new soda fountain was installed in Bosserman's drug store Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and daughter have moved to Center Lovell.

Mrs. Amy Forbes of Bryant Pond was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Dixfield Wednesday, inoculating dogs against rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sweetser of Keene, N. H., were visitors in town over the week end.

Miss Barbara Tyler of Portland enrolled in the sophomore class at Gould Academy this week.

Miss Flerine Bear returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Coaticook, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Weeks Mills are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Howard Bailey has finished hauling wood for L. E. Davis at Lakeside and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millikan of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Mrs. T. F. Vall has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her sister at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Ralph Berry and son Francis visited relatives at New Gloucester, Sunday.

Edmund Smith is leaving this afternoon for New York City, where he will attend a Soil Conservation conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7½ pound daughter Monday, April 12.

Mrs. H. H. Holbrook of Lynn, Mass., was called to her home here by the serious illness of her father, D. H. Spearin.

Albion Holl has returned from a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell, and family at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness, who have wintered in Florida, were callers in town Friday on their way to Rangeley.

Mrs. Marion Spinney returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday night, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrill of West Bethel were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lathrop, and daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Thompson gave an illustrated talk on her trip to Texas and Mexico at the meeting of the Junior Guild Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of South Paris are spending several days with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Battis.

Miss Mary Sanborn returned to her work at South Portland Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French and Alice French of Milan, N. H., and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Lancaster, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

**White Ash Logs**

We will buy White Ash Logs cut 7 ft., 9 inches, at \$30, \$25, \$15, according to size and quality.

**PARIS MANUFACTURING CO.**

South Paris, Maine

**BETHEL BUILDERS AND BOOSTERS****HOUSECLEANING TIME**

Cleaning Items you will find indispensable	
CHEESE CLOTH, 5-yd. pkg.	35c
New "HUMPLE CLOTH"	25c
WHISK BROOMS	25c
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"CHORE BOYS"	10c
RUBBER SPONGES	15c

After Cleaning Comes Remodeling	
OIL CLOTH, many patterns	all at 55c
WINDOW SHADES	50c-75c
SHELF PAPER	10c per sq. ft.
CHAIR PADS	25c
WAX PAPERS and Dispenser	49c
TWINE and Holder	15c

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\$2.00 value.....\$1.50

**ARMOUR'S DOG FOOD**

3 cans 25c

Save 3 Labels for Dog Feeder

100-foot Roll

Heavy WAXED Lunch PAPER

With Holder 50c

RED CROSS PAPER TOWELS

2 Rolls 25c

O Cedar Self Polishing FLOOR WAX

2 cans 85c

Large 20-30 Prunes, 18c

Fancy Dried Apricots, 25c

**L. W. RAMSELL CO.**

The Citizen is pleased to present to its readers the messages of a dozen of the progressive business concerns of the town, grouped as the Bethel Builders and Boosters.

The "Trade at Home" slogan may seem to be an over-worked adage. There are countless opportunities offered by persuasive distant merchandisers for spending of money for goods of doubtful value. At times when there may be delay in getting the desired service nearby, one is apt to overlook the admitted advantages of home buying.

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**TRADE AT HOME****Texaco SERVICE STATION**

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Specify MARFAX Greasing Grease for H. and Rear Axles

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Watches Cleaned, \$1

Clocks, 75c

Guaranteed One Year

Ask for Tickets on China.

Buy for \$1.00 and get \$1.50 worth of coupons.

EDW. P. LYON

**WALTER E. BARTLETT****GENERAL INSURANCE**

Stock and Mutual Companies

TEL. 127

BETHEL, MAINE

**SPECIAL SALE**

For Friday & Saturday Only

APRIL 16th and 17th

3 Tumblers 10c

Green Glass Juice Extractors

and Pint Measuring Cup, 10c

White Platomite Plates, 9c

White Platomite Saucers

4 for 9c

House Dresses, 59c 98c

Night Gowns, 59c 98c

Other articles marked down accordingly at

**Brown's****Variety Store****NOROL-AGAR**

Household Supplies

Automobile Supplies

General Merchandise

Books, Games, Pictures, etc.

and many other items

at reduced prices

Now 89c

Many additional items

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**Bosserman's DRUG STORE**

BETHEL, MAINE

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, RUMFORD, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

**Milton**

Alonzo Russell has returned home from Massachusetts where he spent the winter with his sons.

Clara Jackson was able to come home last week and is gaining.

The Soap Club met with Addie Lapham. Mrs. Lawrence Clifford and son of Rumford were out of town guests. A very pleasant day was spent.

School opened again Monday after a two week's vacation.

The roads are quite good in this section with the exception of the Bethel road which is very bad.

Mrs. Mary Hawley of Roxbury is working at Clarence Jackson's.

Charles Poland and Lowell Buck are working for Harry Howe at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Cora Millett is having a vacation from her work at Locke Mills.

Alton Buck is cutting wood for Clarence Jackson.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the estate of Marian True Gehring late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against this estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CECILIA A. BELL  
Gilead, Maine

March 16th, 1937. 15

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

110 William Street  
New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$156,274.32  
Mortgage Loans, 423,000.72

Collateral Loans, 3,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 26,287,814.95

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,631,064.42

Agents' Balances, 1,218,013.27

Bills Receivable, 216,209.13

Interest and Rents, 77,231.55

All other Assets, 3,827,650.19

Gross Assets, \$15,351,518.70

Deduct Items not ad-

mitted, 272,444.23

Admitted, \$35,879,074.42

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,461,540.00

Unearned Premiums, 9,215,352.55

All other Liabilities, 1,053,029.14

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 21,248,500.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$36,079,074.42

**MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA**

Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$345,942.31

Mortgage Loans, 132,484.90

Collateral Loans, 56.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,257,650.42

Cash in Office and Bank, 147,656.50

Agents' Balances, 209,105.34

Interest and Rents, 35,724.40

Bills Receivable, 27,353.11

All Other Assets, 17,388.11

Gross Assets, \$2,630,300.98

Deduct Items not ad-

mitted, 6,609.37

Admitted, \$2,624,191.61

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$74,329.41

Unearned Premiums, 1,274,296.10

All other Liabilities, 61,223.80

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,214,342.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,624,191.61

**CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY**

Wellesley, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$11,231,664.78

Stocks and Bonds, 317,535.60

Cash in Office and Bank, 53,109.46

Agents' Balances, 282.15

Interest and Rents, 56.23

Gross Assets, \$122,316.40

Deduct Items not ad-

mitted, 388.72

Admitted, \$122,245.68

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$18,604.00

Unearned Premiums, 42,156.72

All other Liabilities, 7,245.56

Cash Capital, 168,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 63,320.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$122,316.40

**GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds, \$22,231,664.78

Agents' Balances, 1,877,535.60

Bills Receivable, 2,312.53

Interest and Rents, 73,075.00

All other Assets, 1,115,333.84

Gross Assets, \$18,124,333.68

Cash in Office and Bank, 227,571.46

Deduct Items not ad-

mitted, 246,122.32

Admitted, \$14,660,709.36

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,848,704.11

Unearned Premiums, 2,056,716.72

All other Liabilities, 472,282.83

Cash Capital, 1,949,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,912,912.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,840,709.36

**THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY**

PAV., New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds, \$84,891,395.65

Cash in Office and

Bank, 14,351,185.24

Agents' Balances, 8,999,441.24

Bills Receivable, 23,937.29

Interest and Rents, 369,384.66

All other Assets, 21,321,334.55

Gross Assets, \$149,833,432.39

Deduct Items not ad-

mitted, 1,030,231.54

Admitted, \$139,765,290.76

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,327,719.40

Unearned Premiums, 41,374,319.86

All other Liabilities, 9,367,644.66

Cash Capital, 11,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 41,593,911.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$129,765,290.76

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the estate of Frank H. Ordway late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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**MEXICO INSURANCE AGENCY**

Ridgeline, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$167,120.52

Mortgage Loans, 18,110,329.88

Cash in Office and Bank, 950,793.86

Agents' Balances, 1,006,230.90

Bills Receivable, 14,396.26

Interest and Rents, 24,645.58

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**Upton**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sargent have returned home from Rumford, where Mr. Sargent was in the hospital for quite a while.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins has returned from Norway, where she has been with her sister for the last two weeks.

The Young People's meeting was held at the home of Ban Barnett last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mauter, Miss Lillian Judkins, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee, Mrs. Little Douglass, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mrs. Katherine Enman attended the Ladies' Union in Errol, N. H., on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie Ellis has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

Mrs. Ban Barnett has gone to Norway to care for Mrs. Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and two children visited relatives in Norway last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mauter attended a minister's conference in Sebago Lake last week.

**South Woodstock**

How gladly we welcome all of our little feathered friends, so few can stay with us during the winter months. Spring is surely with us again.

Mrs. Vera Buck is house cleaning for Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Mrs. Rose Cole is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson were Sunday dinner guests of her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrar, at Bryant Pond.

People here in Andrewsville are fortunate in having such a fine road. The Curtis Hill and Perkins Valley districts, in fact nearly all the county roads, consist of mud and ruts at this time of year. Here at South Woodstock we have neither one.

Owing to the bad traveling and so many other reasons for being unable to be present, there will be no regular meeting of the Willing Workers until April 29th when they will be entertained by Mrs. Thelma Abbott at North Paris. However, those who can will meet in a few days to make plans for one more boane party.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ, spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Effie Swan, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkilä were given a surprise party by their friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. About 70 were present. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. A program was presented later in the evening:

Song by all  
Speech,  
Poem,  
Song,

Prayer,  
Song by all

Rev. L. P. Miettinen  
Mrs. Trivo Maki

Rev. A. J. Avikainen

Three Girls

Rev. L. P. Miettinen

The best wishes of the many friends

were extended to them and they all hope to meet again to celebrate the 50th anniversary.

Rodney Hanscom is at home for a week's vacation.

Chester Chapman has exchanged his Buick for a 1936 Terroplane. Fred Kilgore and J. W. Chapman were in Bethel, Monday.

The annual sugar eat and dance given by Bear River Grange will be Friday night, April 23d. Al McLean's orchestra of Rumford will furnish music.

## STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.

March 26th, 1937.

Taken this 26th day of March, 1937, on execution dated March 9, 1937, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to-wit: On the sixth day of March, in favor of Emma M. Stearns of Bethel, in said County, against Eugene W. Carey of Gilhead, in said County, for two hundred and sixteen dollars debt or damage, and twenty-two dollars and eleven cents costs of suit, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Office of Gerard S. Williams, in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of April, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Eugene W. Carey has had in and to the same on the twelfth day of February, 1935, at nine o'clock and ten minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attacked on the west in the same suit, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land situated in Gilhead, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the northerly side of the Androscoggin River and westerly of what was formerly the A. Judson Blake homestead farm, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stones on the line between the Harriman lot, so called, and land formerly of John A. Twaddle, being the northwesterly corner of land of said Carey, said point being about 1825 feet northerly of the middle of the road leading up the northerly side of said river; thence north six degrees west 1357 feet to land formerly of said Twaddle to a stake and stones at the northwesterly corner of said Harriman lot, thence south seventy-two degrees east 274 feet by land of Bethel having back to a stake and stones at the northeasterly corner of said Harriman lot, thence south nine degrees fifteen minutes east 1317 feet by line of land of said back to a stake and stones at the northeasterly corner of land of A. Judson Blake; thence south eighty-four degrees west 418 feet on line of land of said Blake to a stake and stones at the point of beginning.

FRANK A. HUNT  
Deputy Sheriff

Teachers and pupils of Union School are enjoying a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 10.

Word has been received here of the death of Herbert Blisbee of Sumner, which occurred at a Lewiston Hospital, Saturday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Tuesday). He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, a daughter and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham were at South Paris Saturday. Mrs. Perham visited with Mrs. Jeanie Cole.

Mr. Lester Pence and small son of Mechanic Falls are staying with A. M. Andrews this week, while her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins is at Summer with her other daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bisbee.

**West Greenwood**

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Sunday.

Alden Wilson and his brother, Orrin, are working for Fred Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson and son of Upton were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and Miss Lila Conner were in Rumford recently.

**MERRY TOILERS**

The Merry Trollers 4-H met at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes on April 13. Miss Rosen was present. We opened with "America," flag salute and club pledge. After the business meeting we held a judging contest.

Miss Rosen helped us on color wheels. Club Reporter—B. Forbes.

**Wilson's Mills**

The County Commissioners and several others were over the Wilson's Mills-Oquossoc road last Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Linnell, who has been in Boston the past winter, is at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell.

Misses Mary Olson and Elva Linnell have returned to Farmington where they are attending school.

Mrs. Roy Clukka has been very ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lancaster of Ellsworth are the guests of his father, Harry Lancaster.

Paul L. Bean of Lowiston, agent for the Union Water Power Co. was in town the first of the week and made a trip over the new road.

Ambrose Hynes is stopping at H. C. Lancaster's for a few days.

Crows and bluebirds and robins have returned but the three-inch snow fall has made it very hard for them to find food.

**Songo Pond**

Floyd Kimball is trucking logs to Fred Littlefield's mill to be sawed for A. B. Kimball.

Leonard and Albert Kimball; A. B. Kimball and son Floyd, were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball was at Hollis Grindle's to see her mother and sister one day recently.

Leslie Kimball was a caller at Hollis Grindle's recently.

Leslie Kimball and crew have finished in the woods and are sawing fire wood for Arthur Kimball. Charles Bryant has finished hauling pulp wood for Mr. Chadbourne. Kermit Sweeney is helping Leonard Kimball on the truck.

Herbert Buck has finished work for Leonard Kimball and has gone to work for Fred Littlefield.

Ralph Kimball is stopping with his brother, Arthur Kimball and wife.

Helen Farmer is visiting Winnie Emory.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary McCormack are all grieved at her death and wish to extend sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Angeles, in her time of sorrow.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders was ill a few days last week.

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### East Stonham

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Millett of East Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and baby and Mrs. Vira Murphy of Norway were guests of Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield and V. H. Littlefield were in Lewis-ton, Thursday.

Wilbur McAllister is boarding at Mrs. Audrey Andrews'.

Vesta Barker, Louise Littlefield, Betty and Pauline Littlefield at-tended the pictures at Norway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James True, who have been in Norway during the winter have moved back to their home in Stonham.

Doris and Donald Filea spent the day Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Curtis Blackford.

The Daughters of Veterans are giving a covered dish supper at the church vestry, Wednesday. Following the supper they will hold their regular meeting at K. of P. Hall.

### West Paris

The Universalist Sunday School will hold a party on Patriots Day, April 19, at Good Will Hall. The young members and their friends will be entertained in the afternoon and the older members and friends in the evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held following the Sunday evening service. The monthly business meeting and social was omitted Monday evening on account of the absence of the leader, Mrs. Stanley Perham.

Schools closed Friday for one week. Those in the Grammar room not absent for third quarter were Fred Leone, George Oja, Norman Hadellins, Stanton Lamb, Olga Lillmatta. Those on the honor roll: Olga Lillmatta, Gordon Verrill, Richard Dunham, Phyllis Flavin, Roy Perham Jr.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of April 12, 1937

Grade Sav. Bank Total Per Cent

Primary School

I \$3.00 \$3.45 63

II 4.00 1.65 48

III 5.00 2.35 50

IV 2.00 1.60 44

V 11.00 1.00

Grammar School

V 11.00 1.00

VI .88 18.75

VII 4.00 2.30 54.17

VIII 1.80 1.35 55.50

IX 16.00 17.15

First and Eighth grades have bank books.

### North Paris

M. Webb Wright of Bates College was the speaker at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon.

Schools closed Friday afternoon for one week's vacation but as Patriot's Day comes on Monday, school will not reopen until Tuesday, April 20. Miss Madlyn Bell is spending her vacation with her parents at South Paris. Miss Vernita Colson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colson of Stockton Springs came after her Friday afternoon and she returned home with them. Both schools gave a short entertainment Friday afternoon to which the parents were invited. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Mrs. Erwin Trask spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Starbird of Sumner, who was ill last week.

James Gibbs and his men hauled, sawed and put in the barn, 6½ cords of wood for Clarence M. Coffin, Monday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs entertained Mrs. Maud Wheeler, Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Gerald Kimball went to Dead River, Wednesday, to work on the drive.

Beatrice Andrews of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheous Andrews.

Llewellyn Cotton, who has been spending the winter in Mechanic Falls returned home Sunday. Edward Withee of Mechanic Falls came to stay with him for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Mrs. Kate Howard and daughter ofway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson and daughter Cynthia Louise of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, Sunday.

Alton Ripley and son Howard, Mrs. Henry and son Howard Henry of Portland were Sunday guests of James Ripley. Mrs. Henry remained to keep house for Mr. Ripley.

Mrs. Addie Brock of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton and family.

The 4-H boys club held a beano game at the school house Monday evening.

William Gibbs and Charles Stevens are hauling old iron to Lewiston.

Miss Nina Felt of Norway called on her daughter, Mrs. Floriston Pierce and family, Sunday evening.

### Hanover

Mrs. Archie Swan is working for Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy is visiting her sons in New York.

Leon Ridout is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday, April 9th. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock to about 23 members. The regular meeting followed. District Deputy Marion Mason was present. Plans were made for the May Carnival soon to take place. Committee for same is Addie Saunders, Amy Marton, Marie Abbott, Doris Worcester, Madeline Dudley and Ferol Godwin.

The Past Chiefs Club are planning on a turkey dinner at Sunny Ridge Tea Room next week.

Hanover Dowel Co. began sawing birch last week.

Mrs. Alice Staples has moved back to her own home, after spending the winter with Mrs. Lovejoy.

### BORN

At Magalloway Pit., April 8, to the wife of Kenneth Ripley, a daughter.

In Bethel, April 12, to the wife of Walter Jodrey, a daughter.

### DIED

In Bethel, April 13, Wallace Bradbury Cummings of Albany, aged 84 years.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

### P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETING

Continued from Page One zation should have an efficient library chairman. Mrs. Walenta explained the State Traveling Library and urged its use in towns not well furnished with libraries. It was suggested that a library chairman be appointed in each district and Miss Doris Locke of Rumford was appointed in this district.

Miss Tedford of the State Health Department gave an instructive talk in the constantly increasing service rendered to communities by this department and explained how Parent Teacher Associations could assist communities to become better acquainted with the service to be rendered. The problems of crippled children, prenatal care and dental hygienes were stressed as among the many types of work needed to be done and for which the Health Department stands ready to assist.

"The Summer Round Up" to check the health of children about to enter school can well be sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Associations.

Mrs. Sawyer spoke of the splendid work being done by the Pine Tree organization for crippled children and reiterated the plea made by Miss Tedford for closer contacts between Parent Teacher Associations and the Health Workers in their respective communities.

Mrs. Sawyer called upon Mrs. Walenta for a report of the activities of the China Association which

is doing a fine piece of work, stressing the social and educational phases of objectives.

A recess for lunch found practically every guest partaking of the appetizing lunch served in the cafeteria of the Stephens High School. The afternoon session was opened by scripture reading and worthwhile remarks by Mrs. Kerr after which the Virginia unit of Rumford presented a pleasing entertainment as a prelude to the afternoon program. This consisted of the P.T.A. song rendered as a solo, and a playlet by three ladies. Each of these numbers was enthusiastically received.

The outstanding feature of the day was the address by the National Education Chairman, Miss Alice Sowers. Miss Sowers charming personality coupled with a thorough knowledge of her subject, made her a magnetic speaker. It is regrettable that more people who have at heart the welfare of boys and girls could not have been present.

Miss Sowers emphasized the practical work of the Parent Teacher Association and showed that she understood the difficulties in accomplishing such work, but also was convincing in showing that obstacles will vanish if attacked with a thorough knowledge of the need, and the methods of meeting those needs.

Miss Sowers said each community had its individual problems and that each organization had its own problems to solve, but she urged the officers and committee chairmen to take advantage of all the help and suggestions provided in the pamphlets and publications to be obtained from the National and State organizations and stated that in the Parent Teacher Magazine one would find many and varied suggestions for meeting the problems at hand. She outlined many practical projects to be worked out for the betterment of our social and educational life.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 18th

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "WHY RELIGION?"  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Society.  
7:30 p. m. The meeting of the Fortnightly Forum has been postponed.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister  
9:45 Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
6:30 Epworth League  
7:30 Evening Service

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of atonement" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, April 18.

The Golden Text is, "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1: 29).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee, Holy Father. Keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are" (John 16: 28 and John 17: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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